

SJIS Weekly Update

6th March 2026



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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Early Years & Elementary Sports Days

Important Dates:

- 16th Mar - IGCSE For Lang Malay speaking test
- 16th, 18th & 24th March - ES PTCs
- 20th Mar - HS camp payment deadline
- 24th Mar - HS Term 2 reports
- 27th Mar - Y7-10 online PTC (No school)
- 13th Mar - end of T2 CCA
- 15th Mar - end of T2 Weekend CCA

As we take time to reflect on the three Elementary Sports Days at SJIS (EYFS, KS1 and KS2), we are incredibly proud of what our students achieved. All three events were a tremendous success, with every student participating enthusiastically at each station and demonstrating fantastic energy and determination throughout the day.

Beyond the physical challenges, our students also showed wonderful character and school values. It was inspiring to see them encouraging and supporting one another, which created a positive and inclusive atmosphere across all events. It was also fantastic to welcome so many parents who came to cheer on the students, helping to make the days even more special.

Congratulations to everyone who took part, and a special mention to our 2026 winning teams 🏆:

KS1 – Jaime

KS2 – Mutien

Upcoming Events:

- 16th Mar - WS science week
- 25th Mar - School Mass
- 26th Mar - HS Sports Day



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Catholic and Christian Life

It has been lovely to welcome students and families to our chapel every Friday morning to pray the **Stations of the Cross**. We meet every Friday from **07:45–08:05** during the **season of Lent**.

Mass, Wednesday 25th March The Annunciation

We will celebrate **Mass on March 25th** for students and families in **Year 4 and above**. Mass will take place at **12:30pm** in our school chapel, located on **Level 6**.

Please use the [sign up sheet HERE](#) to confirm your child's attendance.



Stations of the Cross

End of Term 2 CCA, EAL ASP, ASCC & Weekend CCA



End of Term 2 CCA

This is a gentle reminder that **this week is the last week of Term 2 CCA**. We would like to thank all students who have participated in the Term 2 CCAs.

Starting **next week**, there will be **no CCA sessions**, and **student pick-up will be at the usual school dismissal time**.

The **Term 3 CCA allocation has been shared this week**. Kindly proceed with **payment before the deadline (25th March)** to confirm your child's participation.

Please note that **we are no longer accepting additional sign-ups at this point**. Only **withdrawals may be considered**. If you decide to withdraw your child from the allocated CCA, kindly inform the **CCA Team**.



AIMS Swim Series Leg 1 at GIS

50 swimmers from Primary and Secondary took part in the AIMS Swim Series Leg 1 at the Garden International School on Wednesday. It was great to see the interaction amongst swimmers as they cheered each other on. They gave it their all in the pool, racing hard and achieving some of their fastest swims. Well done!



Whole-School Science Week

Week 10 – Beginning Monday 16th March

During **Science Week**, students will explore the **Sustainability Goals**, learning how science can help us reduce waste, save energy and water, protect living things, and use materials more responsibly.

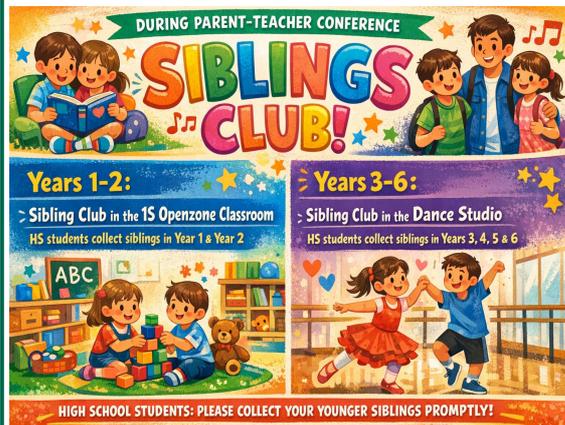
On **Thursday**, **Elementary students will visit the High School Science Fair**, where they can explore sustainability-themed projects and take part in **interactive activities led by High School students**.

Sibling Club Arrangements During Parent–Teacher Conferences

During the upcoming Elementary Parent–Teacher Conferences on **Monday 16 March, Wednesday 18 March, and Tuesday 24 March**, Sibling Club locations will change to accommodate the conferences taking place around the school.

- **Years 1–2:** Sibling Club will be located in the **1S Openzone classroom**. High School students should go there to collect siblings in **Year 1 and Year 2**.
- **Years 3–6:** Sibling Club will be located in the **Dance Studio**. High School students should go to the Dance Studio to collect siblings in **Years 3, 4, 5, and 6**.

Thank you for your support in helping the process run smoothly.



Packed Lunch – Nursery to Year 6

If parents wish to provide a packed lunch for their child, please ensure that it is securely packed, as lunchboxes will be stored in the students' lockers until lunchtime.

Please note that we are unable to provide a lunch drop-off service. Parents are not allowed to drop off packed lunches during school hours.

Additionally, Elementary School students may not purchase items after school unless accompanied by an adult.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.





Early Year Trip - Little Palette

Our Early Years friends attended their first trip of the year this week, paying a visit to Little Palette in Desa Parkcity. Children took part in a range of creative 'messy play' activities: making slime, free painting, and making wall art. Our experience ended with exciting sensory play in a cascade of bubbles! Children exemplified their virtues of kindness, imagination and gratitude. A sincere "thank you" to our enthusiastic parent volunteers who helped ensure that the day ran smoothly and was great fun!



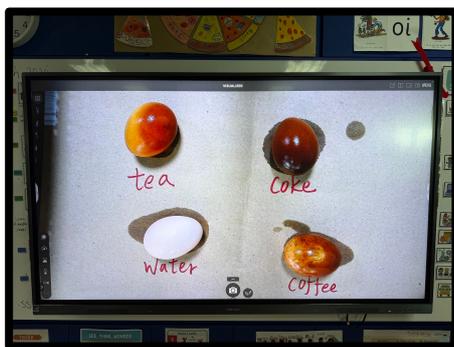
Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign-up for the upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences is now closed. Please aim to arrive on time for your scheduled appointment and be mindful of other parents who may have meetings immediately after yours. This will help ensure that the schedule runs smoothly for everyone. We hope these conversations will be positive and productive opportunities to discuss your child's progress and learning so far this year. If there are any changes related to the upcoming Hari Raya holidays, we will communicate promptly and make arrangements to reschedule Parent-Teacher Conference days accordingly.



Springtime Showcase

We are excited to invite parents to our **Elementary School Springtime Concert** happening **next Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the Auditorium**. Our students have been working hard and are looking forward to sharing their talents with you. You will enjoy a wonderful variety of performances, including **drumming, singing, strings, dance, choir, and ukulele**. It promises to be a joyful celebration of music and creativity! Please **collect your tickets from the ES Office** ahead of time. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there!



Year 3 Learning - Dental Hygiene

Year 3 have learnt about dental hygiene this week and how different drinks affect our teeth. We experimented with coca-cola, tea, coffee and water. We used egg shells as a representation of the enamel on our teeth. We looked at the eggs shells to see what happened in terms of the colour and texture. It was no surprise to us that the coca-cola was very dark and crumbly due to the high sugar content. Bear this in mind the next time you drink coca-cola!

This Week's Assemblies

Today, our school community gathered for a series of assemblies focused on the virtue of **Reliability**, with a specific look at what it means to be truly **Reliable**. Throughout the assemblies, students across both KS1 and KS2 engaged with examples of dependability, from the small acts of returning equipment and "lining up" with focus, to the deeper commitments of following through on promises and owning our mistakes. We discussed why this matters: because being a person others can count on builds a "Bridge of Trust" that makes our school a calmer, safer, and more successful place for everyone.





2D Illustration Workshop with Clazroom

This week, Art and DT students in KS4, 5 and Year 9 got the opportunity to participate in a 2D illustration workshop, hosted once again by Clazroom. Participating students had the opportunity to experiment with and learn all about the Procreate digital art program through creating a variety of still life pieces. The workshop focused on teaching the fundamentals of digital drawing, and digital painting - a pivotal skill for anyone interested in the creative arts. Students demonstrated excellent creativity, initiative and perseverance, leading to a fun learning experience, and plenty of great art.

World's Fastest Human Calculator

We are excited to share that Neelakantha Bhanu Prakash, the World's Fastest Human Calculator, is offering a **free online math webinar to all Year 2 to Year 9 students** of our school on the following slots:

- Saturday, [14th March](#) (12:00 PM – 01:00 PM MYT)
- Thursday, [19th March](#) (7:00 PM – 8:00 PM MYT)

This exciting session will inspire students to think faster, sharper, and smarter in math while making learning fun.

Why should your child attend?

- Discover fun techniques to become 4x faster at math
- Receive a Certificate of Participation
- Compete for Accreditation Certificates awarded to the Top 3 performers in the webinar

To register please refer [here](#).



Silver Duke of Edinburgh

Our Silver Duke of Edinburgh students recently completed their sailing Practice Journey, developing skills in navigation, teamwork and working together as a crew aboard a 38-foot keel yacht. By the end of the trip they were confidently sailing the yacht independently — an impressive achievement.

Read more about their expedition [here](#).

WISE Student Summit 2026: Young Changemakers for Gender Equity

On 5 March, my LEDU project group- Break the Bias- had the opportunity to attend the WISE Student Summit: Young Changemakers for Equity on Zoom. We had the opportunity to collaborate with people from all over the world, all with the same goal of wanting to make a difference.

The summit was led by Ms. Margaret Park and the WISE team, followed by workshops on helping us understand Gender Equity in a much more comprehensive manner. In my opinion, the most interesting part of the summit was being able to see just how long it would take to achieve gender parity in the world if we were to continue at our current rate, which would be the year 2149. We were also able to see some reasons for why the Gender Pay Gap exists- one fueled by the stereotypes advertised publicly on computer advertisements and workplace settings



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